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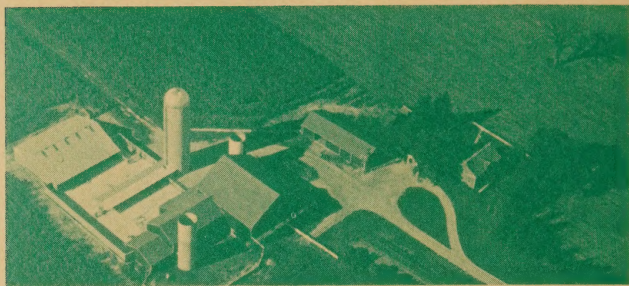
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A province of natural beauty

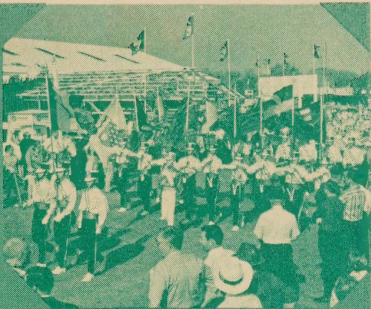


ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO

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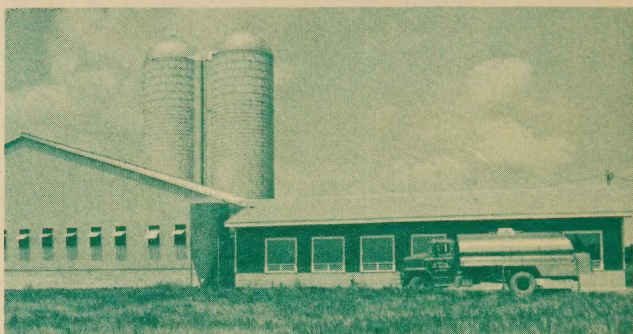
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... and active,
happy people

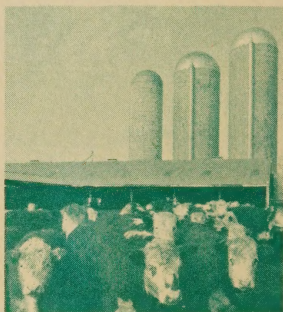


... with productive farms



Commercial Farms in Ontario

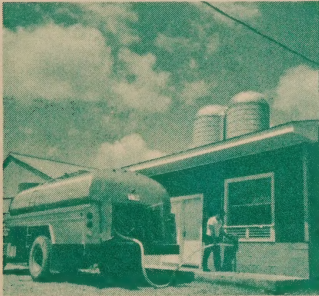
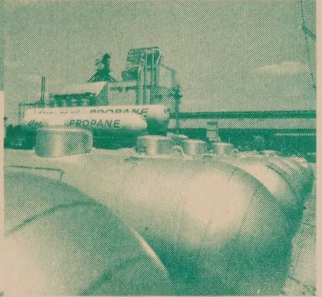
Dairy	21,000
Livestock	29,000
Fruit &	
Vegetable	3,900
Poultry	2,100
Field Crops,	
Wheat, etc.	9,500
Mixed	3,700
Other Specialty	1,500
	70,700



forming an important market for Ontario industry

PETROLEUM

Ontario farmers spent \$52.4 million for gas, oil and petroleum products in 1968.



TRANSPORT

Ontario farmers own 68,000 motor trucks and in addition commercial hauling of farm products and supplies is an important segment of the trucking industry.

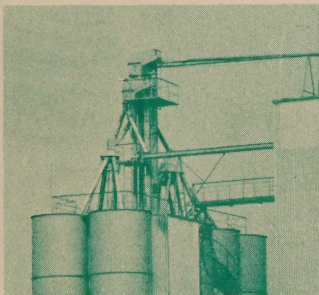
FERTILIZERS

Ontario farmers spent \$74.2 million in 1968 for fertilizers and lime.



MILLS AND ELEVATORS

Employed nearly 25,000 people last year.



... and supplying a variety of



DAIRY

\$260 million worth
of milk produced in
1968 for fluid and
manufacturing purposes

FRUITS

\$36 million worth of
fruit produced in 1968



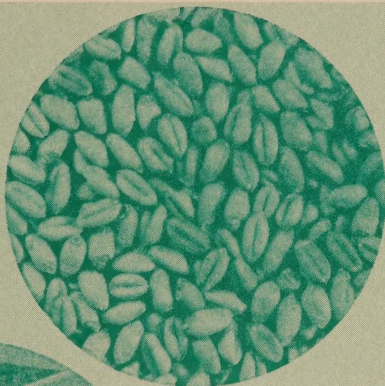
BEEF

\$342 million
worth
produced
in 1968

quality products

WHEAT

\$27 million worth
of winter wheat
produced in 1968

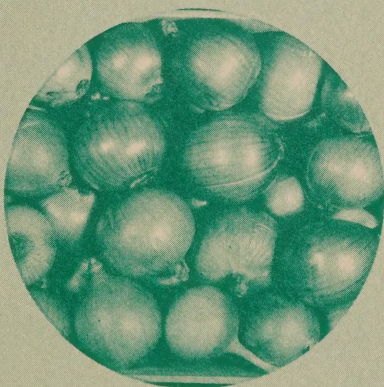


PORK

\$151 million worth
produced in 1968

VEGETABLES

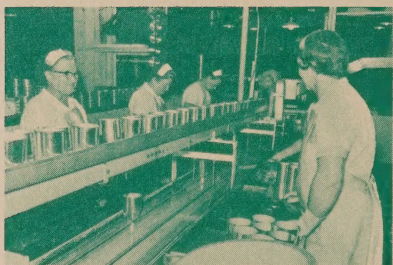
\$48 million worth
of vegetables
produced in 1968



Value of Production in 1968

- Tobacco — \$145.0 million
- Corn for grain — \$83.2 million
- Soybeans — \$21.8 million
- Whitebeans — \$8.2 million
- Feed grains — \$106.4 million
- Poultry and Eggs — \$158.3 million

...to processors and merchants

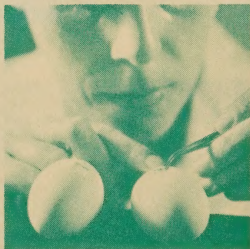


to meet the needs
of all consumers.



RESEARCH

Ontario spends in excess of eight million dollars per year on research to help the farmer produce improved products more efficiently and in greater variety, to benefit the consumer.



Ontario, a large, mid-continent province covering 220,219,000 acres, extends nearly 1,350 miles from the Quebec border to Manitoba. Only 9% of this area is used for agricultural purposes, employing some 7% of the Province's approximately 7 million people.

As well as being Canada's leading industrial province, Ontario tops all provinces in income from the sale of farm products, in 1968 accounting for 30.2% of the Canadian total.

In 1936 an Ontario farmer produced enough food for himself and 11 other people. In 1960 it was 25 people and in 1968, 41 people. During this time the number of farmers decreased by 40%.

7% of Ontario's people live on farms.

Nearly 35% of the total work force of Ontario is employed in industries dependent on farming, either supplying goods and services or moving products from farm to consumer.

The average person eats over 3/4 of a ton of food per year.

